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SYSTEMIC INFLAMMATORY
RESPONSE SYNDROME

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to an Office Action mailed June 21, 2002. Please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification

On page 9, lines 27-28, please delete the current FIG. 12 legend and replace it with the following: --FIG. 12 shows a general chemical structure of (2S,3R)-3(6-aminopurin-9-